

ABOUT THE STATE

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST FROM DIFFERENT SECTIONS

At the St. Albans rest room, 718 out-of-town women registered during December.

The school children of East Fairfield are raising a fund to aid in having the walks cleared of snow, each child putting in a small amount.

Rutland's new night school for people of foreign birth was attended at its first session by 20 pupils. These were all men. Ten volunteer teachers reported for service, and others stand ready to assist.

Saturday, Jan. 1, was the 70th birthday anniversary of Mrs. William Daniels of St. Johnsbury and also the 50th anniversary of her marriage, but of 100 guests present at the wedding Mrs. Daniels is the only survivor.

As a Christmas gift, Mrs. Rebecca P. Fairbanks of St. Johnsbury received a silver loving cup, presented by the nurses of the nurses' home in appreciation of the building and its comforts, of which Mrs. Fairbanks was the donor.

On the line of the Rutland Railway, Light and Power company a new faro collecting device has been adopted, the same which is in use on various trolley roads in the country, by which means each passenger registers his own fare, instead of the conductor doing so.

Co. A. V. N. G., of Rutland must add 16 men to its ranks between now and March or perhaps have the company disbanded. It now has 49 enlisted men and three commissioned officers, whereas the government calls for a minimum of 65 enlisted men, with three officers.

A Bennington florist is removing 18 large maple trees from that place to Ashburnham, Mass., where they are to be transplanted around a summer home. It was necessary to move the trees in winter while the roots are frozen, and they are shipped on flat cars, two trees to the load.

Walter Sampson, who taught in Lyndon for four years and married Emma Stevens of that place, was the guest of honor at a reunion and reception of the high school alumni at Middleboro, Mass., recently, when he was presented a silver loving cup, with a gold lining, and which contained \$350 in gold. This was in recognition of 25 years of service as principal in the Middleboro school.

W. A. Shaw, meteorologist in charge of the Sheffield station of the United States weather bureau, reports a mean temperature of 23 degrees in Northfield during the month of December, which is two degrees above the normal December temperature. The highest was 43 degrees, on the 26th, and the lowest was 15 degrees below zero, on the 31st. The greatest daily range was 32 degrees, on the 31st, and the least daily range was three degrees, on the 6th. The precipitation (rain and melted snow) amounted to 2.76 inches, the total including 2.45 inches of unmelted snow. The normal December precipitation is 2.71 inches. The prevailing wind was from the north, the total movement 5,539 miles, the average hourly velocity 7.2 miles, and the maximum velocity 35 miles per hour, from the northwest on the 26th. The month was made up of three clear, four partly cloudy and 24 cloudy days. Precipitation in quantity sufficient to measure occurred on 11 days. A solar halo was noted on the 30th, sleet fell on the 17th, 25th and 26th and fog was noted on the 18th, 25th and 26th.

On Their 40th Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Varnum of Jeffersonville observed their 40th wedding anniversary New Year's eve. The occasion was the meeting of the Literary club at their home, the arrangements having been made for the observance of gentlemen's night. The rooms were festooned and crepe paper in the club colors, green and gold. In the archway were suspended bells and the letters nineteen, fifteen and nineteen sixteen. Upon entering the guests were invited to write their resolutions which later were added to by others.

A fine literary program was carried out and prizes were awarded. Mrs. L. B. Hyde at the piano, played the wedding march when Rev. Mr. Hyde and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Varnum were escorted to the archway by Misses Smith, Hawley, Aldrich, Lease and Hyde, acting as maids of honor who then presented Mr. and Mrs. Varnum beautiful cut flowers. The couple were reminded of this being in honor of their 40th anniversary by Rev. Mr. Hyde. A bountiful buffet lunch was served at midnight.

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CONFERENCE AT RUTLAND

Of the Older Boys of the Green Mountain State This Month.

The sixth annual conference of the Older Boys of the Green Mountain State will be held at Rutland Jan. 14, 15 and 16, the general theme being, "The Christian Boy and His Ideals."

The afternoon of the first day will be given over to registration and assignment to homes, with supper served at 6:30 by the ladies of the Rutland churches. Ray W. Collins of the Boston Americans is to be toastmaster. The following is the evening program: Welcomes—From the city, Mayor B. L. Stafford; from the churches, Rev. Arthur H. Bradford, pastor of the Congregational church; from the schools, David B. Locke, superintendent of education; from the boys, Clarence H. Schreyer, Rutland high school; responses, Robert A. Plastridge, Montpelier seminary, and Hon. W. J. Van Patten; address, Governor Charles W. Gates; address, "The New Patriotism," Albert E. Roberts, New York City.

Saturday, Jan. 15—Morning devotionals in room; public meeting at 9 a. m. in Congregational church. Song service led by Rev. J. Harrison Thompson of Randolph; devotional service led by Albert E. Roberts; solo, Rev. J. Harrison Thompson; address, "The Real Object in Scouting," James E. West of New York City, chief scout executive of the Boy Scouts of America; address, "The Education of the Farm Boy," Jared Van Wageningen, jr., Lawyersville, N. Y., an official in the department of agriculture of New York; address, "Physical Efficiency and Success in Life," George J. Fisher, M. D.; official photograph of the conference.

In the afternoon at 1:30, at the Congregational church, Rev. J. Harrison Thompson will lead the song service and Rev. George W. Peck, jr., pastor of the Baptist church, will lead the devotional service. Rev. Mr. Thompson will render a solo and President J. M. Thomas of Middlebury college will give an address on "Sufficient Ideals." There will also be many group conferences, led by able men.

Saturday afternoon is to be given over to recreation. There will be winter sports at the Rutland Country club and a visit to the Howe scale works.

At 7:30 in the evening there will be a song service in charge of Rev. Mr. Thompson, the Congregational Sunday school and the boys' orchestra, followed by the devotional exercises in charge of George M. Fisher, M. D. Mme. Rubina Ravi-Brooks will render a solo, and Edward A. Mead, a dramatic reader, will give Jerome K. Jerome's drama, "The Passing of the Third Floor Back," in prologue, play and epilogue.

Sunday the delegates will have their morning devotionals in their rooms and at the hour of service will attend church and Sunday school with their host and hostesses. At most of the churches workers connected with the conference will speak.

In the afternoon at 3, in the Congregational church, there will be the usual song and devotional services, a solo by Rev. J. Harrison Thompson and an address, "The Great Game," by Albert E. Roberts.

In the evening there will be a union

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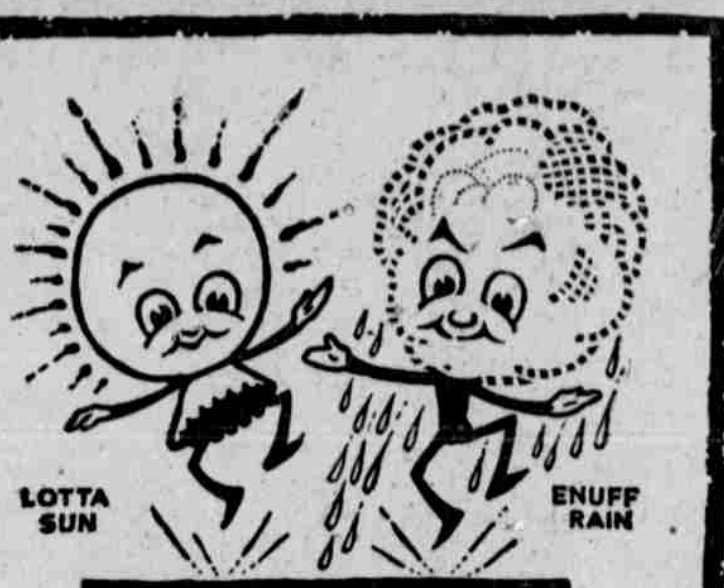
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service at the Congregational church and after the opening exercises Mme. Rubina Ravi-Brooks will render a solo, there will be a report of committees, music by an orchestra, an address, "The Physical Base of Character," by George J. Fisher, M. D., and the closing service for delegates, led by Byron N. Clark.

The people of Rutland offer free entertainment in their homes to all accredited delegates and those intending to go should send their registration cards to W. W. Nichols, Rutland, by Jan. 12. The delegates must be older Christian boys, not under 15 years of age and not over 30. Each delegation should be accompanied by an adult leader. No offerings are taken at the sessions, but on arrival each delegate is expected to pay a conference fee of 60 cents.

MARSHFIELD

Remember the whist party under the auspices of the Village Improvement society next Friday evening, Jan. 7, in Pythian hall. Numbers drawn promptly, at 8 p. m. Come early.

Miss Mabel Henderson left Monday afternoon for Johnson to resume her work at the normal school.

Miss Helen McAllister returned Friday from a week's visit with her parents in East Barre.

Mrs. Clara Clark is ill with grippe at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. D. McCrillis.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapin wish to extend gratitude for the thoughtful and substantial holiday gifts presented by parishioners and friends.

M. E. Beckley of Groton is in town this week in the interest of the telephone company.

E. J. Merrill has signed a contract with the Marshfield Athletic association to keep the skating rink in condition during the season.

The students returned to Goddard and

Montpelier seminaries Monday with the exceptions of Elery Lyndes, who owing to illness in the family, is obliged to remain at home during the winter.

SUES FOR \$10,000
To Recover for Damage When Royaltan Bridge Collapsed.

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 6.—Among the large number of court entries filed in the superior court was a suit for \$10,000 damages brought by Eleanor W. Hale of Chicago against the Fred Runnels estate for damage done to furniture in being transported to Burlington, Vt. A truck upon which it had been loaded fell into the river bed when a wooden bridge at Royaltan, Vt., collapsed, and Mr. Runnels was killed in the accident. Richard J. Talbot is the attorney for the plaintiff.

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ESTATE OF ELI D. RICHARDS

State of Vermont, District of Washington, ss.
The Honorable Probate Court for the Dis-
trict of Washington.

To all persons interested in the estate of
ELI D. RICHARDS, GREETING:

WHEREAS, application has been made to this court by the guardian of Eli D. Richards for license to convey to Winfield S. Patch and Della Patch, husband and wife, both of the town of Barre, county of Washington and state of Vermont, certain land and buildings, situated in the town of Barre, in said district, and described as follows, to wit: It being about one acre of land, with the buildings thereon standing, located on the northwesterly side of Trow hill, in the town of Barre, and bounded on three sides by the land of John Trow, and on the southeasterly side by the road known as Trow hill, and is all and the same land and premises that was deeded to E. D. Richards by Henry Abner April 1, 1908; on compliance by the said Winfield S. Patch and Della Patch, husband and wife, with the conditions of a certain contract in writing by and between Winfield S. Patch and Della Patch and Eli D. Richards, representing that the said Eli D. Richards is under contract, being the contract aforesaid, binding at law and in equity to convey said land and buildings to the said Winfield S. Patch and Della Patch, husband and wife, on compliance by the said Winfield S. Patch and Della Patch with the conditions of said contract, which contract was confirmed by the former guardian of said Eli D. Richards, March 31, 1915, and further representing that by deeding as aforesaid, the said land and buildings, a guardian will not be so reduced as to prevent a creditor of said Eli D. Richards from recovering his whole debt or diminish his dividend.

WHEREUPON, the said court appointed and assigned the 19th day of January, 1916, at the probate office in Montpelier, in said district, to hear and decide upon said application, and ordered that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested therein, by publishing this order three weeks successively in the Barre Daily Times, a newspaper published at the town of Barre, in said district, which circulates in the neighborhood of those persons interested therein; all which publications shall be previous to the time appointed for the hearing.

THEREFORE, you are hereby notified to appear before said court, at the time and place aforesaid, then and there in said court, to object to the granting of such license, if you see cause.

Given under my hand at Montpelier, in said district, this 22d day of December, 1915.

MARY J. CUTLER, Register.

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